

FIG. 1



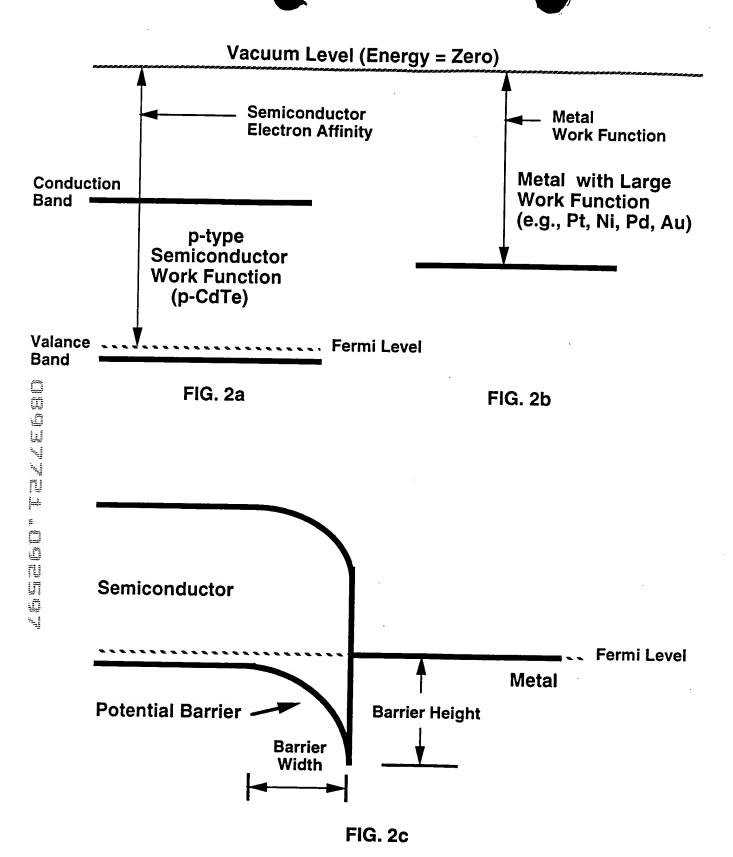
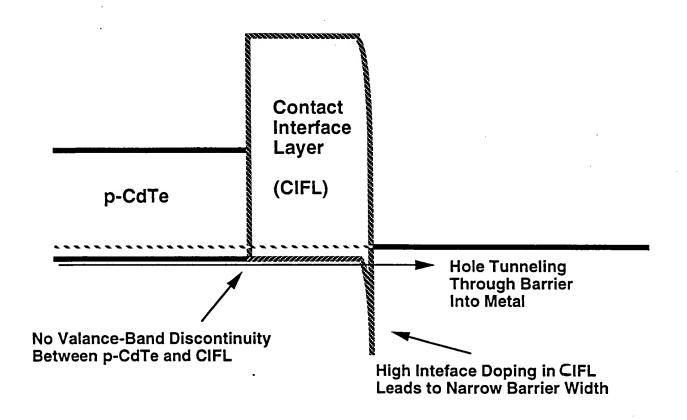


FIG. 2



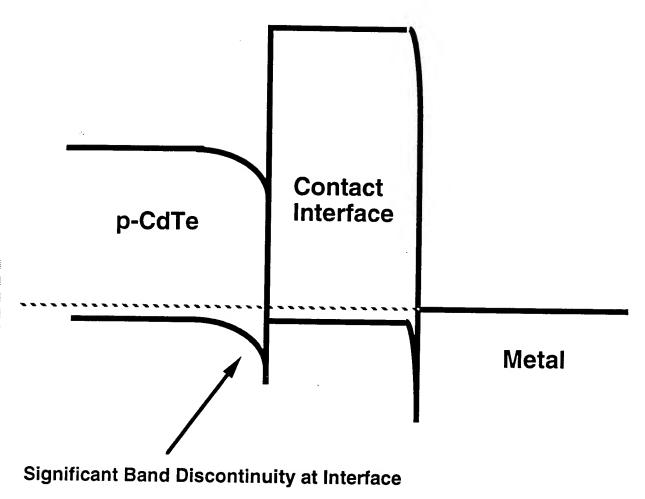
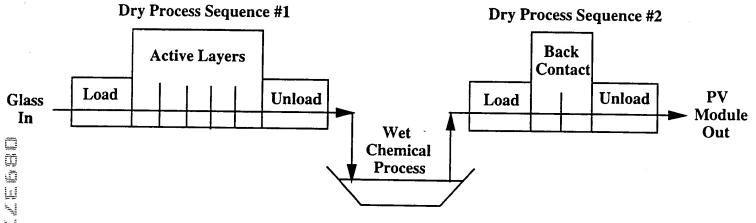


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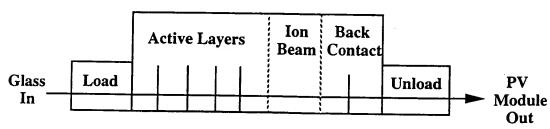
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State-of-the-Art Process Sequence



Improved Process Sequence

Single Dry Process Sequence



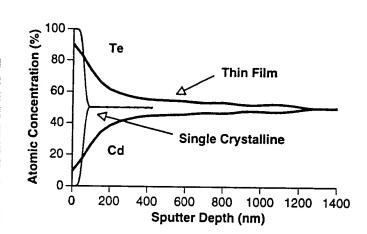


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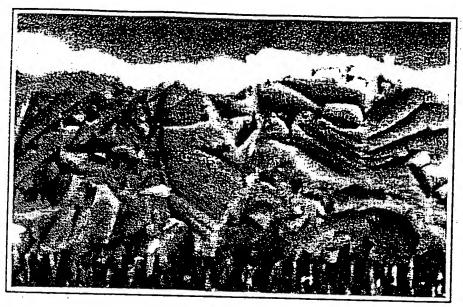


FIG. 7a 1 μm _

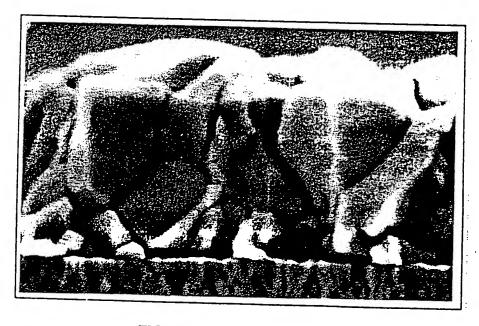


FIG. 7b

1 μm

FIG. 7

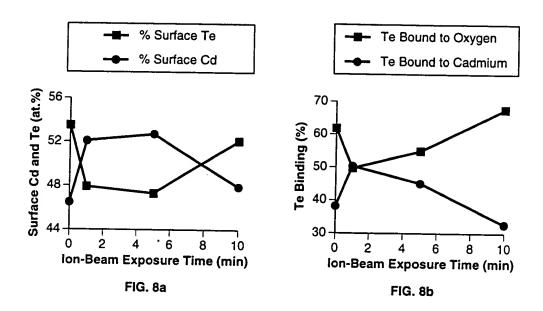
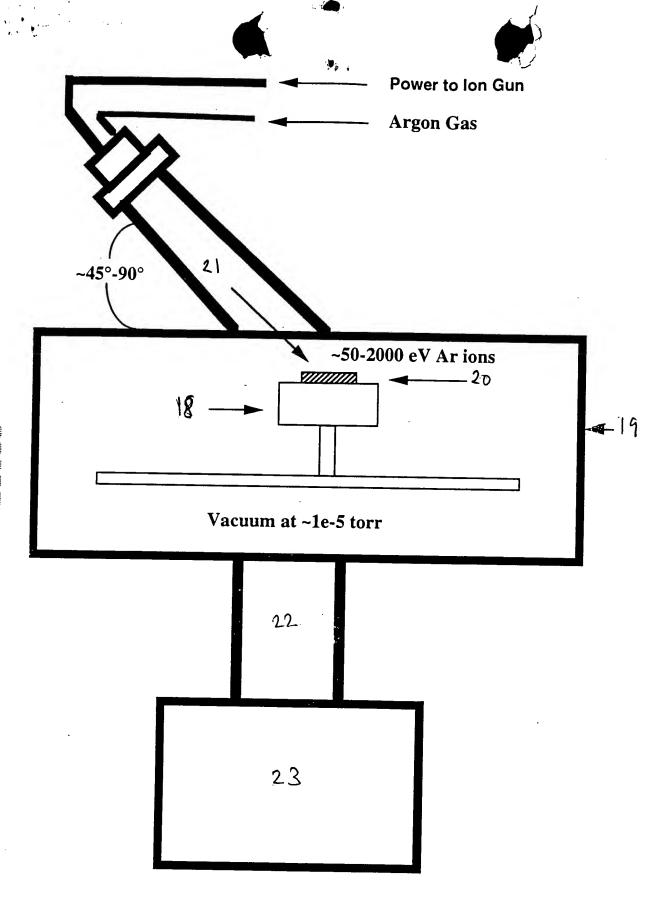


FIG. 8



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